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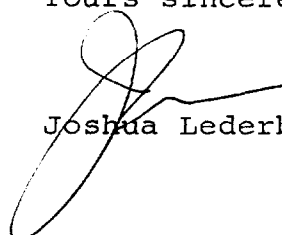
Dear Johnny:

As I think I may have mentioned in some of our correspondence, I gave a lecture at Woods Hole during summer 1988 on the idea of the linkage map: very appropriately since it was the Morgan Sturtevant Memorial Lecture. You may also have surmised that I have borrowed very heavily from your work for the earlier part of my talk.

The MBL is now preparing to publish those talks and I am writing to ask you a considerable favor to help us get out with the book: that is with regard to the figures. I am enclosing a number of the ones that I used as transparencies in my discussion and what I would like to ask of you is whether -- especially for the photographs -- you could provide prints that would be more suitable for including in the manuscript for publication. We would also like to request your approval for the reprinting, which will assist the Harvard University Press when they go through the systematic legal form.

With our very best wishes for the season and for the New Year,

Yours sincerely,

  
Joshua Lederberg

Encls. 5 *transparencies*  
*P273 plus Booklet (Orig. Bt.).*

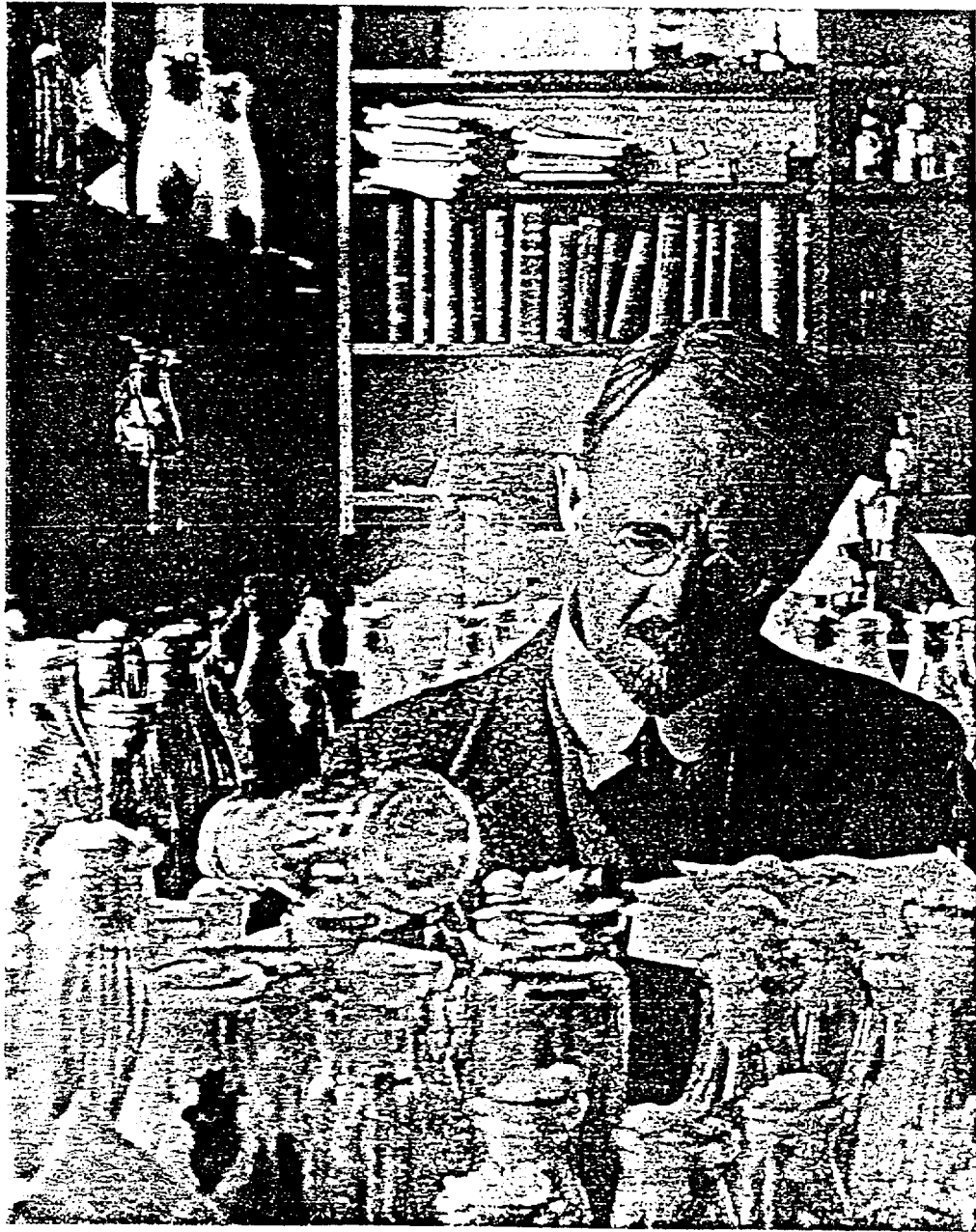


FIG. 29. Thomas Hunt Morgan in the Fly Room. Taken about 1917 by Calvin Bridges.

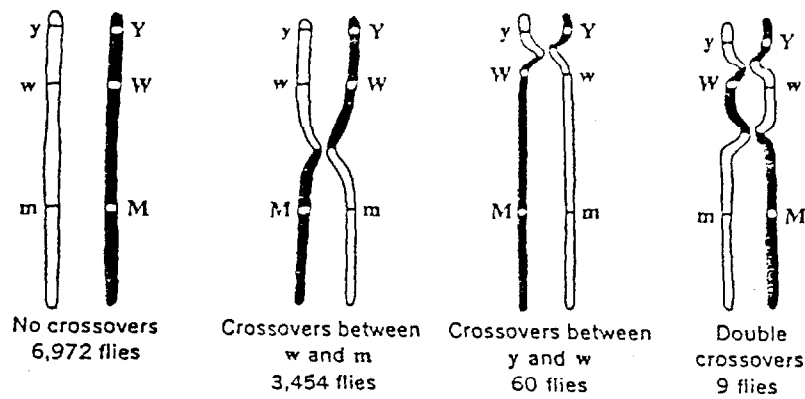


FIG. 38. Sturtevant's experiment. See text for details.

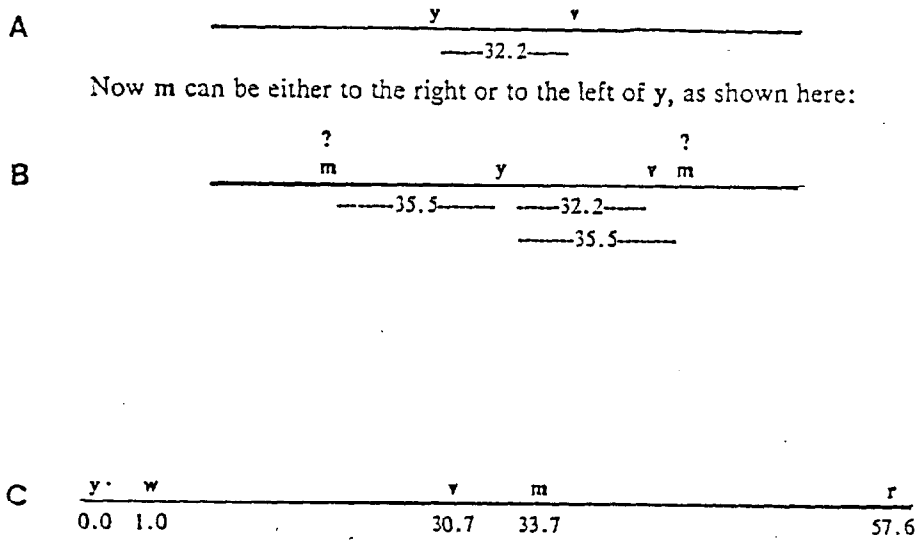
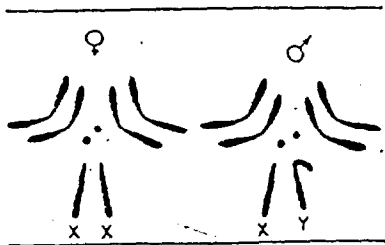


FIG. 37. Sturtevant's method for determining the linear order of gene loci. A shows y and v separated by a distance equal to the percentage of crossing-over between them. B shows the percentage of crossing-over between y and m and the impossibility of knowing whether m is on the side with v or not. C shows the relative position of five loci on the X chromosome.



GROUP I		GROUP II	
Name	Region Affected	Name	Region Affected
Abnormal	Abdomen	Antlered	Wing
Bar	Eye	Apterous	Wing
Bifid	Venation	Arc	Wing
Bow	Wing	Balloon	Venation
Cherry	Eye color	Black	Body color
Chrome	Body color	Blistered	Wing
Cleft	Venation	Comma	Thorax mark
Club	Wing	Confluent	Venation
Depressed	Wing	Cream II	Eye color
Dotted	Thorax	Curved	Wing
Eosin	Eye color	Dachs	Legs
Facet	Ommatidia	Extra vein	Venation
Forked	Spines	Fringed	Wing
Furrowed	Eye	Jaunty	Wing
Fused	Venation	Limited	Abdominal band
Green	Body color	Little crossover	II chromosome
Jaunty	Wing	Morula	Ommatidia
Lemon	Body color	Olive	Body color
Lethals, 13	Die	Plexus	Venation
Miniature	Wing	Purple	Eye color
Notch	Venation	Speck	Thorax mark
Reduplicated	Eye color	Strap	Wing
Ruby	Legs	Streak	Pattern
Rudimentary	Wings	Trefoil	Pattern
Sable	Body color	Truncate	Wing
Shifted	Venation	Vestigial	Wing
Short	Wing		
Skee	Wing		
Spoon	Wing		
Spot	Body color		
Tan	Antenna		
Truncate	Wing		
Vermilion	Eye color		
White	Eye color		
Yellow	Body color		

GROUP III	
Name	Region Affected
Band	Pattern
Beaded	Wing
Cream III	Eye color
Deformed	Eye
Dwarf	Size of body
Ebony	Body color
Giant	Size of body
Kidney	Eye
Low crossing over	III chromosome
Maroon	Eye color
Peach	Eye color
Pink	Eye color
Rough	Eye
Safranin	Eye color
Sepia	Eye color
Sooty	Body color
Spineless	Spines
Spread	Wing
Trident	Pattern
Truncate intensf.	Wing
Whitehead	Pattern
White ocelli	Simple eye

GROUP IV	
Name	Region Affected
Bent	Wing
Eyeless	Eye

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X X

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X Y

FIG. 35. The linkage groups of *Drosophila melanogaster* as known in 1915. The 85 genes fell into 4 linkage groups. The diagram at the lower left shows the chromosomes in somatic cells. (Morgan, 1915)

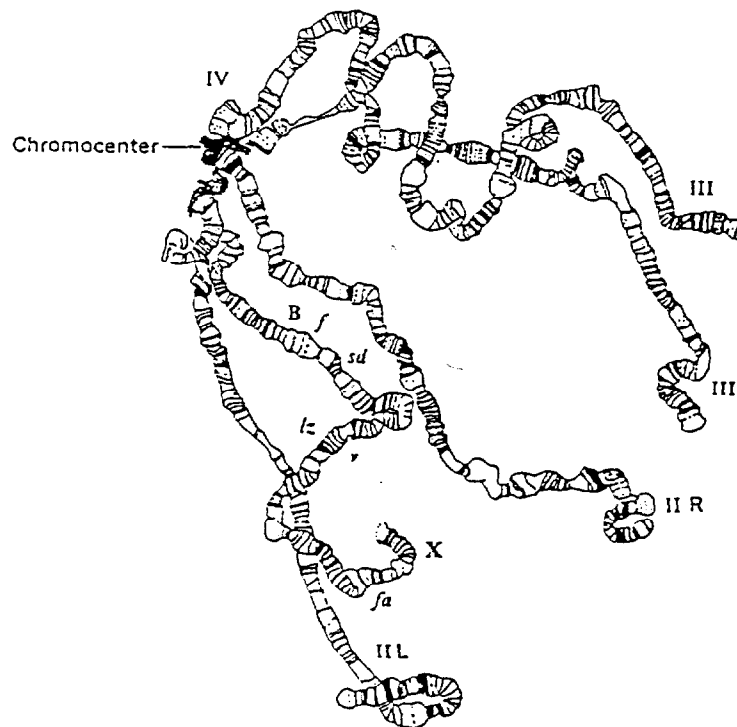


FIG. 45. Painter's first illustration of the salivary gland chromosomes of *Drosophila melanogaster*. The chromosomes are attached to the chromocenter, the X and the fourth by their ends. The two large autosomes are attached by their middles and, hence, have two arms (labelled L and R for left and right, in terms of the linkage maps). The letters show the provisional locations of some of the genes. (Painter, 1934b)

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FIG. 46. Photographs of salivary gland chromosomes. The upper one is the so-called Klamath gene arrangement in *Drosophila persimilis*. The lower figure shows the area of the inversion of an individual heterozygous for the Pikes Peak and Standard gene arrangements in *Drosophila pseudoobscura*. The chromosomes at the bottom left are fused but slightly above the inversion begins—it can be seen that the bands do not correspond and pairing is not possible. One of the inverted sections makes a twist and can pair, as in the topmost section. Farther on the two homologues are separate but at the bottom right their loci are the same and pairing is possible again. (Photographs by Betty C. Moore)

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